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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450FROM: John I. FischerOUR REF: 1842.041US1TELEPHONE: 571-270-1992FAX NUMBER(S) (571) 273-8300 and (571) 270-2992* Please deliver to Examiner(s) Paul A. D'Agostino and John Hotaling in Art Unit 3714. *Document(s) Transmitted: Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 pg.) and Proposed Amendments for Discussion Purposes Only (2 pgs.).Total pages of this transmission, including cover letter: 4 pgs.

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Serial No.: 10/658,975

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Title: GAMING MACHINE WITH AUDIO SYNCHRONIZATION FEATURE

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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Application No.: 10/658,975 First Named Applicant: Peter R. Anderson
 Examiner: Paul D'Agostino Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: Pending, Non-Final Office Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) John Fischer (2) Scott Schulhof (3) Erik Pryzbv

Proposed Date of Interview: May 15, 2008 Proposed Time: To Be Determined (PM)

Please contact attorney John Fischer at 612-371-2134 with any questions concerning the comments or amendments proposed in this request.

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

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Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Cited Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103(a)</u>	<u>1-3,5-8,10-12,14-17</u>	US5,701,511 (Smith), US6,302,790 (Brossard)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103(a)</u>	<u>4,9,13,18</u>	US5,701,511 (Smith), US6,302,790 (Brossard), US5,588,096 (Sato)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Attachment (Proposed Claim Amendments – DO NOT ENTER, For Discussion Only)

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Issue (1) – In view of the proposed amendments, whether Smith discloses the elements claimed.

Issue (2) – With regard to claim 4, whether Sato makes such a disclosure.

Issue (3) – With regard to claims 6 and 15, whether Smith discloses “a plurality of markers and a plurality of audio sequence[s] interlaced between the markers”

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01)

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

John I. Fischer

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